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(C) Japan will be represented at the Friends of Iraq Conference June 17-19 in Abu Dhabi by COL Takaki Tachibana, Chief of the International Cooperation Office of J3 Second Operations Division, according to MOFA Second Middle East Division Principal Deputy Director Motosada Matano. An Embassy representative may also attend, he added. A copy of the proposed agenda and list of U.S. participants (ref B) was provided to Matano and to MOFA National Security Division Principal Deputy Director Shingo Miyamoto on May 28.
SCHIEFFER